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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Fifth OA") mailed on August 21, 2009 (November 21, 2009, was a Saturday and November 22, 2009, was a Sunday), please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Attachments follows page 19 of this paper. The Attachments include copies of page A-38 of the MPEP (Rev. 7, July 2008); In re Rice, 144 USPQ 476 (CCPA 1965); and In re Woodruff, 16 USPQ2d 1934 (Fed. Cir. 1990).

	Claims remaining after		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	20	-	21	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0